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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/566529
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/051622	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 27, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 28, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Device for Protecting Electronic Modules in a Multi-Voltage On-Board Electrical System Against Short Circuits		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Stephan Bolz and Günter Lugert		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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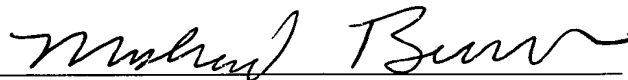
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